



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63915

Samir Kumar BRAHMACHARI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/820,843

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 7045

Examiner: Carolyn L. SMITH

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: A COMPUTATIONAL METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE  
PROTEINS USEFUL AS ANTI-INFECTIVES

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephonic interview  
conducted on July 21, 2005 between Examiner Smith and Applicants attorney Mark Hayman:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was dated July 25, 2005:

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None.
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 20.
3. Identification of art discussed: None.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: proposed amendments to claim  
20.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None.

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6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Examiner Smith indicated that the amendments may further prosecution but would not be entered if submitted in response to the Final Office Action because they present new issues.

7. Results of Interview: No agreement was reached.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

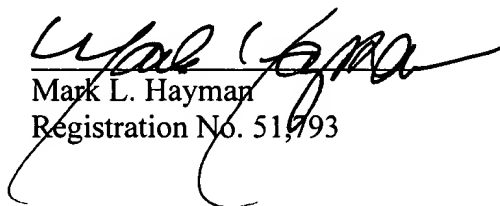
Respectfully submitted,

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